



Jack's Adventure with the King in Disguise

Once upon a time, there was a fearless soldier named Jack who traveled the world. He had no job but a big heart and an adventurous spirit. Wearing his trusty old boots and an old waterproof coat, Jack wandered far and wide.

One day, he found himself lost in a huge, mysterious forest. There, he met a man in a green coat who looked fancy but was also lost. "Hi, I'm Jack," he said, shaking hands. "I call these my adventure boots," he chuckled, pointing to his worn-out boots. The man in green just smiled.

They decided to stick together and find a way out. As night fell, they saw a distant light and hoped for a warm meal and a place to sleep. They reached an old stone house, but an old woman warned them, "Beware! This is a house of robbers!" But Jack's stomach rumbled loudly – he was too hungry to be scared.

The old woman let them hide behind the stove. Soon, twelve robbers stormed in, feasting on a giant roast. Jack's stomach growled even louder, and he decided to join the robbers' feast! "I'm too hungry to hide," he declared. The robbers were shocked but amused by Jack's boldness and let him eat.

After eating, Jack asked for a drink. The head robber, finding Jack's bravery amusing, gave him a special bottle of wine. Jack had a clever plan. He toasted to the robbers, but as he did, he used a secret magic from the bottle to freeze them all in place!

The man in green was amazed. "You're full of surprises, Jack!" he said. They enjoyed a feast and then guided the frozen robbers to the nearby town for the guards to find.

As they reached the town, there was a huge celebration. "What's happening?" Jack wondered. The man in green revealed a secret – he was the King in disguise, returning to his kingdom!

Jack was amazed and a bit embarrassed, but the King thanked him for his bravery and promised to always take care of him. "And Jack," the King added with a wink, "if you ever want a feast like the robbers' or a magical drink, just come to the royal palace. You're always welcome!"

From that day on, Jack never had to wander or be hungry again. He had a friend in the King and many more adventures waiting in the kingdom.